A QUIET RETURN TO PEKIN

Decision of the Court Announced in an Imperial Edict.

Taxes Refunded and Money Given to Famine Sufferers-Humiliation for Prince Chun - Plenipotentiaries to Sign the Protocol.

received announcing that it is the intention of the Court to return unostentatiously to Pekin. Their majestics will give 100,000 taels as a farewell contribu-tion to the distressed people of Singanfu and the surrounding district.

The edict forbids any preparations be-

ing made for the reception of the Court. It also abates and refunds a year's taxes along the route that will be followed through the provinces of Shansi, Honan, and Chi-li. All the expenses of the journey will be paid by the imperial ex-chequer. This is unusual, but accords with a suggestion recently made by Sir Robert Hart, Director of the Imperial

Maritime Customs. A telegram has been received from Prince Chun stating that Germany has determined that he, when he is received by Emperor William, shall bow three times, and that the secretary of the mission and other subordinates shall pros-trate themselves and knock their heads nine times on the floor before the Em-

Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese plenipotentiaries, this morning notified the foreign Ministers that they were pre-pared to sign the protocol. This means that a courier has arrived with the two edicts asked for in regard to the punishment of certain Chinese officials, the list of which the Ministers had allowed the Chinese to examine and decide upon the punishments, and the question of what examinations shall be prohibited as a purishment for the Boxer uprising. A third edict was also received by telegraph in regard to the order for the of certain forts by China.

These three edicts cover all the points at variance between the Ministers and the plenipotentiaries. The Chinese representatives asked for these edicts so ago. The delay was probably due to the desire of the Court to consult with the southern Viceroys, Chang Chih Tung The protocol will probably be signed

SIX CHRISTIANS KILLED.

Murders at Kuldja, in Mongolia, Re. ported in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.-The "Volks Zietung" reports that Christians are again being murdered at Kuidja, Mongolia. Six persons have been killed at the place where two Germans were murdered in

BOERS ATTACK A CONVOY.

Imperial Yeomanry Has Nine Men Killed in the Fight.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Kitchener, dated at Pretoria yester-

"A convoy which was on the way from Kimberley to Griquatown was at-tacked near Roolkople on August 24. The attack was repulsed by the escort under Captain Humby with a loss of 9 killed and 22 wounded of the 74th Im-perial Yeomanry. The convoy was 9 killed and 20 years of the convoy perial Yeomanry. The convoy brought in safely.

Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson has broad of Eden-

captured 18 Transvaalers east of Eden burg. KITCHENER."

AFRIKANDER LEADER SEIZED. Mr. Merriman Arrested on His Re. turn From England.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 27.-Mr. Merriman, a leader of the Afrikander Bond, who recently returned from a visit to Great in behalf of the Boers, has been arrested on his farm near Stellenbosch, thirtyone miles from Cape Town. He was of Lexington by many of the people who paroled, but will not be allowed to leave

LONDON, Aug. 27 .- The arrest of Mr. Merriman is one of the incidents due to however, and is again one of the strongthe sharp anxiety of the Government re-garding the conditions of affairs in the Cape Colony. All colonists of Dutch proclivities or extraction have been ordered to welcome the Knights Templar of the to report themselves to the British au- United States. He was cheered as he thorities under pain of arrest.

A report from Cape Town states that a part of Scheeper's commando has reach. ed a point near Mosselbay, which is midbetween Port Elizabeth and Cape

WESTALL TO BE PROSECUTED. Havana Police Hunting for the Stolen Postal Funds.

HAVANA, Aug. 27 .- E. C. Westall, chief of the money order bureau of the postoffice, who yesterday lost \$,000 belonging to the department while riding in an omnibus, will be prosecuted for criminal neg-

The persons who stole the packet of are known to the police. are two negro criminals and two boys. They have not yet been arrested, as they

SERUM NO PROTECTION.

a Mosquito Bite.

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—A man who was in-ocalated with Dr. Caldas' serum and then bitten by a mosquito infected with yel-

RURALES SEEKING MEZA.

Hunt for De Castro's Assassin Begun at Manzanillo.

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—An official report from Manzanillo states that the rural guard is hunting for Meza, the sergeant who shot and killed Martin de Castro, a newspaper man.

afternoon, September 7. At that time Miss Maud Willard will make her initial trip through the whithpool rapids in Grairip through the warripoot rapes ham's famous barrel.
Graham will personally give the signal to set her adrift, and will then hasten to the whiripool where he will await her. If she lamis in the pool, Graham will leap into the river, and swim to Lewiston alone, but if she is swept out of the pool. The report adds that Meza shot Castro because the latter insulted him in a street row and not because of articles Castro had caused to be published in his paper attacking the rural guard. he will swim to the barrel, and go with it down the river.

Trying to Rescue Miners LONDON, Aug. 27.-Every effort is be-

ing made to rescue the fourteen miners who were entombed in the Dunferline NEW YORK, Aug. 27.-Arrived: Stelly, Genoa; Acara, Inverpool. Arrived out: colliery yesterday by a cave-in. The reshowever, have almost given up Pretoria, from New York for Hamburg, off Scilly; Pottsdam, from New York at Rotterdam. Salled from foreign ports; Hobenzollern, from Gibraltar for New

\$10 To Buffalo and Return Account Pan-American Exposition Via B. & O. R. R.

On train leaving Washington 7:05 n. m., arriving Buffalo, via Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley route, 5:20 p. m., August 29. Tickets valid re-turning within seven days. Similar excursions September 4, 10, 10, 25. Secure Pullman seats in

COLOMBIA'S REVOLT DRAGS. WAR NOT THOUGHT LIKELY Official Reports From That Country

Tell of Rebel Defeats.

ago for Carthagena, with the intention of returning with troops, is now at Savan-ilia, but is soon expected here. It is

doubtful if he will bring any men with him. On the voyage to Carthagena the

captain of the vessel showed signs of

General Jeffries, who virtually took com-

mand, a disaster might have occurred. Senor Murillo, General Uribe-Uribe's

The attacks on stations along the lit

visited Bocas Del Toro, and as usual they sacked the Chinese stores. Raids were also made on Lion Hill and Ahoren Le-

The French cruiser Suchet is still here, and the British gunboat Buzzard is at

Fort Royal, Jamaica, waiting orders. On the evenings of August 13 and 14 a

steamer appeared off the port about sun-

set, showed two lights, remained on each occasion about two hours, and then dis-

appeared. Many here thought she was

ome unfriendly vessel awaiting the re-

General Jeffries, an American, who is

SENTENCE NO DETERRENT.

Example of Earl Russell.

fixely that the Treasury will in the future

ise its time and the public money to bet

ter advantage than in playing with points of law. The maximum penalty for Lord Russell's offence will be faced bravely by

people having time and money sufficient to go to America to obtain divorce."

She also publishes a letter from Mr.

Vanderleith, of Carson City, Nev., who secured Earl Russell's divorce, citing

cases to show the injustice of the sen-

CHEERS FOR BRECKINRIDGE.

Applauded in the Knights Templar

Parade in Louisville.

al triumph today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 27.-Col. W. C.

In 1891, just after the Madeline Pollard.

scandal, it was said he had been expelled

by the Masons. Today he delivered the address of welcome to the grand en-campment of the United States Knights

Templar. At that time Colonel Breckin-

ridge was passed silently on the streets

before had been social friends and com-

marched among the men, whenever he

TO MARRY LADY HOPE.

Major Strong Awaiting the Result o

Divorce Proceedings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.-Yokoham.

Major Putnam Bradice Strong, of New

York, and Lady Francis Hope, better known as May Yohe, have arrived there

under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. They were booked for Nagasaki. Major

"All this nonsense which has appeared bout me in San Francisco and New

York newspapers is absolutely false. I do not conceal my identity and admit

freely that Lady Francis Hope is travel-

ing with me. I intend to make her my wife. She is at present securing a di-

vorce from her husband, Lord Francis. What do I intend to do? Well, I expect to remain in Japan indefinitely, and after

going as far as Nagasaki I shall return to Yekohama and take up my residence in the Bluff."

The Bluff is where the foreigners live.

TO MAKE GRANAM'S TRIP.

Rapids in a Barrel.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 27.

Carlisle D. Graham announced tonight

performance in the Gorge on Saturday

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Go to Rockville Fair.

Strong, in an interview, said:

appeared on the streets.

seeking divorce. She says:

turn of the Pinzon.

of the true interests of Colombia. General Alban, who left here aboard the gusboat Pinzon about a fortnight

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 20.—The revo-lution still drags along to the detriment How Diplomats in London View the Franco-Turkish Quarrel.

The Sultan Accused of Not Keeping His Promises and With Seeking Further Delays-The Situation Before the Departure of M. Constans.

LONDON, Aug. 27 .- The news of the final rupture between France and Tur-key came as somewhat of a surprise to The impression here had been that the Sultan would not permit the crisis to go such lengths. secretary, is now a prisoner on board the

The belief in diplomatic circles still is that the embroglio does not mean such a serious situation as would be involved in of the railroad continue. On August 14 news was received here of rebels having a similar rupture between great Powers in other words, that war will not follow unless the whole quarrel has been design ed with that end by France, through the secret instigation and support of Russia. Nothing has happened to confirm the lat-ter theory, which is held only by those gario. To check these depredations the Government has placed military posts at the stations along the Panama railroad. Russophobes who see the Muscovite's crafty hand in every diplomatic maneuvre

in Europe. A news agency despatch from Constan tinople of yesterday's date says the position preceding the rupture between M. Constans, the French Ambassador, and the Porte was this:

The Porte was showing a disposition to regard the French demands as settled by the irades referred to in yesterday's de in this plan, but he replied that the arrangement had been made by his Government, and he could not act.

PEKIN, Aug. 27—(4.20 p. m.) —Li Hung. Albania had been arbitrarily taken. The French Embassy, in order to pre-

vent a misunderstanding, sent a letter to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, pointing out that France also expected a settlement of the two claims in behalf of French subjects which M. Constans, in his note of August 11, had included, and stating that unless these were conceded M. Constans would leave Constantinople and Munir Bey, the Turkish Ambassador to France

would receive his passports.

No irade dealing with these claims appeared, and the Porte yesterday endeavored to obtain twenty-four hours' delay before complying with the French demands. M. Constans refused this request and prepared to depart.

for Colombia.

The Colombian Legation received mail advices yesterday which contained statements that 2500 revolutionists, under General Marin, had been defeated by the Colombian Government forces at Anapoqua, and that 10,000 Government troops were patrolling the border. It was said at the legation that the invasions of Colombian territory have been made by two small bands under Venezuelan leaders, Garbiras, a friend of Andrade, the deposed president of Venezuela, and Urioe-Uribe, an intimate of President Calitro, of Venezuela.

Uribe-Uribe, who is reported to have been backed by Castro in the movement against Colombia, is said to have been repuised. The advices show also, it is claimed, that there is now little danger of war between Colombia and Venezuela. Nicaragua and Ecuador have notified Colombia that they will remain neutral. No advices in regard to the political situation at Colen on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama, have been received at the Navy Department from the commander of the gunboat Machias, who arrived there with his vessel on Monday. The gunboat Ranger arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, on Monday, and according to a despatch from her commander left there yesterday for Panama. The battleship lowa is due at Acapulco on her way to the west coast of the isthmus. The delay in settling these claims of French subjects is attributed to the fact that at a conference of the parties on August 24 the Turkish Minister of Finance made a proposal for the reduction of the claims, fixing the amount at £150,000, Turkish, without interest since 1882, whereas the State had ordered the payment of the principal and interest and the total now due is £700,000, Turkish. Yesterday M. Constans received a com

funication from the Porte containing pro osals for the prolongation of the LONDON, Aug. 27.-Mollie Cook, the woman who married Earl Russell in n which to give satisfaction. M. Con stans made no reply to these proposals.

A despatch to the Central News from America, has written a letter to the pubfor the benefit of English subjects Paris says that an official note issued this Faris says that an official note issued this evening on the Turkish difficulty, after summarizing the history of the case, states that the Porte has not fulfilled its promises and that M. Constans, the "They do not seem to be intimidated by Lord Russell's sentence, thinking it very

> ole, his place being taken by a charge COLOGNE, Aug. 27.-In contradiction to e semi-official French notes, the "Gacette's" Constantinople correspondent elegraphs that the departure of M. Constans is a special form of pressure upo the Porte and is not merely a leave of

French Ambassador, has left Constanti

LONDON, Aug. 28.-A despatch to the ture. It is felt in Paris that M. Constans having obtained complete French diplomacy on the two essential points at issue, namely, the question of the quays company and that of the light houses, he may perhaps have unnece nity and amour propre with the dignity of France in insisting in the settlement f minor points upon the precise condi-

tions which he himself formulated.
It is felt in Foreign Office circles that France, having received satisfaction in minor matters in a more conciliatory spirt. Nobody doubts that the questions still open can be easily settled beween the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Bapst, and

MAY ACCOMPANY THE CZAR.

Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Likely to Go to France. PARIS, Aug. 27.-The "Temps" says

that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Min-ister of Foreign Affairs, will almost cerrainly accompany the Czar during his

A tribute is being prepared for M. Constans when he arrives here which will Noyes is raise a noise that even the Sultan is partial ne bound to hear. The question is regarded tans' strupt but well carned holiday. The French Government, meanwhile, in-

The French Government of the semi-official "Temps" that liberty, and property. f certain diplomats had intervened in the present differences it would have been less through interest in Turkey than in the hope of deriving advantage from the disturbed situation which would, in all ability, have resulted in prolongation of the incident.

KING LEOPOLD TO ATTEND. Woman to Shoot the Whirlpool

Allouse of Spain, However, Not to Be at the French Review. BRUSSELS, Aug. 27.-King Leopold will

naval review. King Alfonso, of Spain CONFESSES TO A PLOT.

Ex-Convlets Implicated in the SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 27.-Fred-erick Compton, in juil here on a charge of

orgery, has confessed to the grand jury implicating three ex-convicts in wrecking of the inter-urban car which re-He has been taken by Sheriff Routzhan

Detective Norris, and Chief O'Brien to Donnellsville, where the wreck occurred. It is stated that important evidence has been discovered substantiating Compton's statement. Compton says the plot was fald in Dayton, and that he was to have helped in

the job, but was arrested before the crime was committed. Flynn's Business College, 8th and H Business, Shorthand, Typewriting \$25 a year.

Kiln Dried Boards, \$1.25 per 100

SENATOR PLATT AND FUSION. Expresses a Willingness to Wait for

the Conference.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.-Elements hith

erto incapable of being mixed are now in the anti-Tammany fusion, but Sena-tor Platt's positive declaration (the first of the sort to be made by anyone interested in the fusion cause), that a certain man could not be accepted by the Republicans, seems to have brought about no new difficulty. Colonei Ogden, for the Citizens' Union, is quoted as saying that to succeed, the fusion must have the cooperation of the Platt organization; and that organization still talks graciously

of the Citizens' Union, and also, in Collector Bidwell's words, because "he is more or less of a free trader." Mr. Ogden, however, declared this afternoon that what he really said "was that there must be a complete union of all the anti-Tammany organizations in order to win." When asked what he thought of the five mayoralty candi-dates suggested by the German-American Reform Union, Colonel Ogden said: "I am not talking about candidates, but I

understand that one of those five-ex-

of Seth Low, whom it antagonized four

Mayor Hewitt-is now a citizen of New Comptroller Coler refused to say a word today about politics. In future he will discuss political subjects only in signed inications. Reports from Saratoga have been published that the Tammany men there are turning to Mr. Coler as their candidate for mayor, but there were no indications of a stampede at the city hall or the county court house today. Tammany leaders were amused by Mr.

Tammany leaders were amused by Mr. Coler's rather pathetic assertion, in his formal statement, that "except in humor, he never made any statements reflecting upon either Mr. Croker, Mr. Platt, or even Mr. Low."

About a year ago Mr. Coler published an article on "Commercialism in Politics," in which he pictures the city as in a worse condition than in Tweed's time, and used as the text for his article Mr. Croker's remark before the Mazet Committee: "I am working for my own pocket all the time." Last summer Mr. Croker was unable to see the "humor" of this attack on him. in fact, he took it so seriously that he would not have Mr. Coler as the Democratic candidate for Governor under any circumstances. Since then, according to all reports, he has not awakened to the humor of the article.

Mr. Coler also attacked Senator Fiatt

article.

Mr. Coler also attacked Senator Platt and other Republican organization leaders in his exposures of the Ramapo scheme and the West Street grab. These humorous efforts also failed of appreciation by the persons concerned. Senator Platt said today: "Comptroller Coler is out of the running. He will not get a nomination from cither side." When asked what he thought of the German-American Reform Union's candidates he American Reform Union's candidates, he said: "It is of no use to talk about them or any other names suggested, for nothing will be done till the conference on September 9."

MR. VAN WYCK'S AMBITION. Will Not Run Again for Jayor If

Possible. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 27.-Robert A. Van Wyck will not be the Tammany candidate for mayor this fall if he can prevent his nomination. Indeed, it may be Mr. Croker and Mr. Carroll that under no circumstances must be be considered. This is the statement of a Tammany man than whom few are better qualified to

speak. This Tammany man said further: "The mayor would like a Supreme ourt nomination. This has not yet been promised him, since none of Tammany's candidates for any of the offices has been agreed on and will not be, until Mr. some extraordinary change in the general "Times" from Paris says that nothing situation will prevent the naming of the could be further from the truth than mayor as one of our candidates for the Supreme Bench.

THE NEBRASKA CONVENTION. Republican Delegates Gathering for

the Meeting at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 27.-The Republian State Convention meets here tomorrow and the hotels are crowded with Nebraska elects a supreme judge and two regents of the State university this fail. The principal rivalry is over the supreme judgeship nomination. Seven candidates are entered,

Interest centres on the promised attempt to censure the Republican Govern-or for the paroling, after four years # prison, of Joe Bartley, sentenced for e leaders are seeking to head off such ac

ASK JUDGE NOYES' REMOVAL. Members of the Nome Bar Unite in a Petition.

SAN PRANCISCO, Aug. 27.-Fifty-two members of the Nome bar have petitio President McKinley to remove Judge Ar-thur H. Noyes, of the District Court of

In the petition it is alleged that Judge "vacillating, dilatory, partial, negligent, careless, and absolutebound to hear. The question is regarded otherwise as trivial. There is a certain indence and respect of the attorneys of willingness to fancy that the Sultan has willingness to fancy that the Sultan has the bar of the court and of the residents sillingness to lakey that the bull of foolish-committed a momentary bit of foolish-ness, but compared with the concern to decrees are violated and treated with open learn the Czar's intentions there is ap-parently not the slightest curiosity to learn what use will be made of M. Con-to prevent further risk and bloodshed, to to prevent further riot and bloodshed, to relieve the congested calendar, to serve law and order, and protect life,

The petition urges his immediate re noval and the assignment of a competent The petition was sent steamer to this city to be telegraphed to pointed to obtain data from the court ecords to prove the charges against Judge Noyes.

DUCHESS CHANGES HER PLANS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 27.-The Duchess of Cornwall and York is not expected to take a railway journey in Canada, and this announcement is causing a great deal of disappointment. But it is now rumored, and the rumor comes from the inner circle of officials, that an expected isit of the stork is responsible for the hange in plans.

It was at first announced that the It was at first amounced that the duches would accompany her husband from Quebec to Vancouver and back to Halifax, a railway journey of about 6,000 miles. It is said the advent of the little stranger will take place in December, and consequently her highness medical adviser has amounced that it would be unwise for her to take a long railway journey. The ladies of Ottawa are to present to the royal lady a fur cape. The committee in charge is composed of the wives of prominent officials.

\$10 Round Trip to Buffalo, Ac. \$10

Tickets will be sold August 21, September 1 and 2, walld for return until September 9, inclusive, at rate of \$10 round trip. Good on all trains. Double daily service of vestibuled trains.

Bright Best Boards, \$1.25-all 8

OTHER LEADERS TROUBLED

Anxiety Shown to Have the Steel Difficulties Ended.

Defeat of the Amalgamated Association. It Is Fenred, Will Cause Other Attacks on Unions - Shaffer Announces Terms of Settlement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.-The critical ers has now reached has aroused the anxiety of the conservative leaders of Among those who are anxious to have of the various railroad brotherhoods who wish to avoid labor troubles at present. Frank H. Sargent, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen was so impressed with this fact that he stopped here today en route to Peoria. Ill., from Portland, Me., where he had been spending a brief vacation. He was anxious to talk matters over with the labor leaders in New York.

Chief Sargent, who is a member of the National Civic Federation, had a conference with Ralph M. Easley, Secretary of the Federation, and he will not resume his journey until tomorrow. Mr. Easley stated emphatically that the return of J Pierpont Morgan to this city had nothing to do with the discussion of plans for a possible settlement. No arrangements had been made so far to meet Mr. Morgan, and whatever plans the volunteer committee on settlement had in mind will not be divuiged.

Mr. Sargent this afternoon admitted that not only his organization, but the railroad brotherhoods and other national unions were very much interested and anxious about the outcome of the strike "It concerns us all," he said. while the firemen are very earnestly watching the progress of affairs there could be no sympathetic strike of our members. We have agreements with the different railroads and do not see our way to break them, but we are willing to go into our pockets and show our sympathy by contributing generously to the strikers, if called on to do so.

"The outcome is very important to us Many of the leading men in the United States Steel Corporation have large interests in the railroads and if the strike may start aggressive measures agains the brotherhoods. It would make them feel stronger. You can therefore understand the vital importance of the outcom ized labor.

afford to back down in this fight. It has many resources and I believe will come out all right. It is sure of our sympathy and assistance as far as contributions and all organized labor would like to see the strike settled." J. Pierpont Morgan returned

New York today, but although advance information of his coming anid that nothing but the command of Richard Croker will induce him to be a candidate for re-election. He has told Mr. Croker and Mr. Croker had been published no attempt was ment of the steel strike.

> following the arrival of Messrs. Easley and White from Pittsburg gave rise to a rumor that a conference had been arranged. Not only had no such conference been planned, but there will be no negotiations between the officials of the steel companies and emissaries of the strikers under existing conditions, that the employers will not recede from their position of refusing to treat with not make me go.
> the Amalgamated Association on any Rodriguez and

ly responsible body. As at present constituted the Amalgamated Association will not be recognized by the companies, and any proposals which may come from jected. This was decided when some of the Western lodges violated their con-tracts, and it is the determination of the Steel men to maintain that position no of the heads of the United States Steel

orporation said today; "Although the air is filled with rumors of conferences, there is no intention on our part of opening fresh negotiation with the strikers. When we offered them perfectly fair and even generous terms they refused them. Now they must abide by their choice, and when they return to work it will be as individuals and not as

was not because of developments in the strike situation, nor was it due to any de sire to enter into negotiations with representatives of the strikers. When Mr. Morgan went away for a short respite from business cares he set this date for his return. He merely came back today in accordance with his previous plans," PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.-President Shaf-fer tonight addressed a meeting of the striking workmen of the Painter Mill of

American Steel Hoop Company. made an important utterance the conditions on which he will settle "If the United States Steel Corporation man is to be discharged for connection or sympathy with labor organizations, and

By this statement, on superficial examination, it would appear that Shaffer is moderate in his demands, as he apparently gives up to the manufacturers the Painter, Clarke, Lindsey-McCutcheon, and Monessen steel hoop mills, the Monessen tin plate mill, and the Wellswille, Ohio, and the McKeesport, Pa. sheet steel mills, the McKeesport, Wheeling, and Pittsburg tube mills. All these mills were not signed for last year, and became union mills since the strike. It

would appear therefore that Shaffer abandons these plants.

However, he says that to settle the strike the United States Steel Corpora-tion must sign for the mills in which the men want to join the union. This means. of course, that the companies would have to sign for the mills named, for the men have certainly indicated their desire to be mionized by striking. Shaffer's friends say that his offer is fair, as the companies on a former occasion refused to sign the scale for non-union mills on the the scale for non-union mills on the The Vice President and Mrs. Roosevel ground that they would not force their will go with them to Oyster Bay tomor

Shaffer denied today with much asper ity all reports which say that the Amalgamated Association is petitioning for peace through any persons. It is, how ever, a fact that members of the Federation are trying to effect a settle ent of the strike.

The tube workers who have struct to Pittsburg, McKeesport, and Wheeling, W. Va., merely to show their sympathy for the Amalgamated Association, find them-

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selves in a difficulty. They are, of course not entitled to strike benefits from the Amalgamated, and they have found that their own union, the American Federa-tion of Labor, will not assist them. Section 19, Article IX of the Federation's

constitution says:
"All local trades unions or federal labor unions holding charters direct from the American Federation of Labor de-siring the assistance of the American Federation of Labor in trade disputes shall submit to the president, for approval by the executive council, a full state ment of grievances before a strike oc curs. Unions violating this section shall forfeit all claim upon the American Fed-eration of Labor or affiliated organizations

for support."
The tube workers who struck did not follow the ruling of this section, and so their own organization need not give hem strike benefits. The Amalgamated Association's strike benefits will be sued in four days.

The American Tin Plate Company is sued the following statement today: "The American Tin Plate Company de-nies that there are any negotiations on foot looking to a settlement of the strike and authorize the statement that mills put into operation during the strike will

SCHWAB'S CHECK PAID OVER. The Bethlehem Steel Works Pur

chased for \$4,032,000. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.-Charles M. chwab's check for 168,000 shares of Beth ebem stock at \$24 a share was brought o this city at 3 o'clock today by the Steel president's representative. It amount was \$4,602,000, and it closed on of the largest financial deals ever made

It had been expected in financial cirles that Mr. Schwab would let his op-ion on Bethlehem shares expire, and the mnouncement that money had been paid afternoon three other workmen tried to was a pleasant surprise for stockholders.

Nothing could be learned regarding Mr. ploye of the Haywood Oil Company, lost Schwab's intentions.

The directors' meeting of the Bethlehem Steel Company was held today at the of-fices of the company, in the Philadelphia Eank Building. The prevailing impres-sion at first was that Mr. Schwab's check the meeting adjourned twice pending its

ARMOUR PAINTERS STRIKE. in Increase of Wages Demanded b

Chicago Men.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.-A small army ainters, employed by Armour & Co., at ne stock yards has struck for an increase in wages from 17½ to 23½ cents an hour, The Superintendent of Construction, Mr. Clark, offered them 20 cents an hour which was promptly refused, the entire force quitting the premises. The men assert that the price they demand is being generally paid and many of them at once ecured work elsewhere. ings in course of completion and the

strikers are confident of success. MORE LEADERS KIDNAPPED. ampa Cigar Strikers Spirited Away

by the Citizens' Committee. TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 27.-Alejandro Rodriguez, successor of the missing J. C. Pa-lilla, secretary of La Resistencia Union, and Amicito Valdez, editor of "La Fed-eracion," the organ of the cigar strikers, have disappeared. A week ago these men were notified to leave the city within for-ty-eight hours. When Redriguez got the From an official source it is ascertained it under his heel, spat upon it, and ex-

claimed: "-- the Americans, They canby ddressing meetings of the strikers checouraging them to remain obstinate and denouncing the Americans. Rodriguez was arrested by an officer of the Citizens' Committee as he was eating din ner in Ybor City. He fought and Cubar waiters and patrons in the restaurant at the time attacked the officer with knives hairs, and other things. The America succeeded in getting away with his pris oner, placed him in a buggy, and drove of

Valdez was caught without a fight later in the woods, and it is not known what will be done with them. Only one of the thirteen men deported formerly has been heard from. Ramon Piquero has reached turn to Tampa at once. The others are thought to be in Honduras. The strike continues, but the men are

showing signs of weakening. RAN INTO A WASHOUT.

Many Persons Hurt in a Southern Railway Wreck.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 27.-Pass train No. 12 on the Southern Railway near Danville today, and the following

Major Peter J. Otey, of Lynchburg, Representative from the Sixth district. Stevens, of Grand Rapids, Mich. She is left hand badly lacerated; the Hon. R. A. a great-granddaughter of Commodore Davis, member of the Constitutional Conand left side badly bruised, face cut; Mrs. will sign the scale for all mills signed for B. A. Davis, Mamie Davis, six years old; last year, with the understanding that no Arthur C. Merins, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. J. T. Kirk, Claremont, Va.; Conductor George H. Coble, of Richmond; Miss Kate if the scale is signed for mills where the Beard, Richmond; Mrs. Lucy D. Caudle, Petersburg, and Barclay Hamlin, Dan

stream, which had been greatly swollen by recent heavy rains, and fully ten feet of track was washed away. coaches was overturned and fell down the embankment, piling the passengers in a heap against the seats and windows. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were stunned and scarred. Their children were saved almost without scratches, through the prompt assistance of Major Otey and prompt assistance of Major Otey and slumber, opened the switch, and then lay other men, who felt about in the dark-down again. Soon a passenger train came ners, and got them out from among the

ing from the chandelier.

Roosevelt Children Better. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.velt children, Alice and Quentin, who have been in Roosevelt Hospital several days, recovering from operations per-formed to relieve them of slight ailments were reported fully recovered tonight.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION To Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, New-port News, Virginia Beach, and Decan View via the Norfolk and

Washington St'b't Co.'s Steam \$3.30 for the round trip. State for the round trip can be h wharf. Tel. 750. See ad, page I.

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BEAUMONT FIELD IN PERIL

One of the World's Biggest Gush-

ers Breaks From All Control. Three Men Killed Trying to Shut Off the Flow of Oil-Others in a Critical State-A Diver to Venture Into

the Lake Surrounding the Well. DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 27.-Three men dead, overcome by gas, and two in a crit-ical condition and one of the largest and most ferocious oil gushers in the world going absolutely wild is the condition that has excited people in the Spindle Top Hill district at Beaumont for twenty-four

The Palestine-Beaumont came in with such force and volume that control of it was an impossibility. Thousands of bar-rels of oil an hour flowed out, forming lakes and rivers around the derrick and endangering the entire oil field and the

city of Beaumont in case a fire should statement that mills during the strike will At the time of the unexpected rush of on-union and all men oil James S. Smith, John McDaniels, and going to work will be continued in their three other workmen attempted to reach the shut-off valve beneath the derrick floor, in order to hold back the oil. Smith soor, in order to hold back the oil. Smith and McDaniels were overcome by the gas and fell dead in the lake of oil. Thomas Blaine, Clyde Creighton, and Thomas Sundeeta were also overcome by the gas and were rescued in an unconscidition. Physicians, after from five to seven hours' work, restored the men to consciousness, but their lives are still

despaired of.
This morning it was determined to procure a diver from Galveston, and have him, in diving suit, attempt to wade or swim through the body of oil to shut off the valve, and turn it so as to stop the oil flow. Before the diver arrived this his life in the same manner as Smith and McDaniels did last night. His two companions were rescued unconscious.

The situation tonight is the same as during the day. The well is spenting wildly, and defying all efforts to control it. Safeguards against fires have been taken to the minutest detail, but the feeling of

Fred Chase, an expert marine diver, consulted with the management of the well this evening and contracted to attempt to shut off the flow. If he succeeds he is to get \$2,000 for the job.

A small army of men is on watch for emergencies in the entire oil field tonight. The oil has formed a river and goes tumbling out over Spindle Top Hill.

TEXAS FAMINE RELIEF.

County Sufferers. GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 27.-The conditions in Zapata County, in southwest Texas, where a famine is prevailing in consequence of a fifteen months' drought, are steadily growing worse. No food has reached the famine-stricken people, and deaths from starvation are occurring

The people are in the most patable condition. Urgent appeals are being sent out for food and are being responded to by San Antonio and Laredo. Relief will be sent as quickly as possible. Zapata County is fifty miles from a railroad, will be three days before sustenance can

reach the destitute region. This relief will be only temporary and must be supplemented by a more abunple can provide for themselves. The Rodriguez and Valdez have made them- rain. Ranchmen who have cattle there have abandoned all hope of saving their herds. The United States Government has been applied to for help, but no ernor Sayers nor the Legislature, which is in special session, has thus far taken

any action to relieve the famine THE BAINBRIDGE LAUNCHED.

Named at Philadelphia by the Commodore's Great-Granddaughter. torpedo boat Bainbridge, built by the Neafie & Levy Co., was launched today. Her sponsor was Miss Louise Adele Bain-

bridge-Hoff, a great-granddaughter of Commodore Bainbridge, The Bainbridge measures 245 feet in length, with twenty-three feet beam. She has quadruple expansion engines, four cylinders, 20% inches, 32 inches, and two 38 inches, with 22-inch stroke of piston and, is fitted with Thornycroft boilers. It is expected that her speed will reach 30 knots

an hour, one knot more than the contract Miss Bainbridge-Hoff is a daughter of Capt. William Painbridge-Heff and sister of Lieut. Bainbridge-Hoff, United States

followed by that of the Chauncey during the second week in September. The lat-ter's sponsor will be Miss Mac Chauncey

The Barry will go overboard in October, Miss Charlotte Adams Barnes, daughter of John S. clarnes, of New York City, will name the vessel. Miss Barnes is a greatgrand-nicce of Commodore John Barry,

BRAKEMAN A SOMNAMBULIST. Wrecks a Train by Turning a Mis.

souri Pacific Switch. GARNETT, Kan., Aug. 27.—What is believed to be the first instance of the wrecking of a train by a somnambulist occurred on the Missouri Pacific road at Birch Switch, near here, last night.

The brakeman on a freight train that was on a siding lay on the ground for a nap. Two fast freights passed in safety. after which the brakeman got up in his along and crashed into the sidetracked

The engines were wrecked and the fireman of the passenger train was seriously

THIEVES ROB A FARMER.

Take His Purse While Riding in a Cable Car. CHICAGO, Aug 27.—Nicholas Krauz, a farmer living near Aurora, Ill., was robbed of \$5,000 in notes, \$155 in checks, and \$31 in currency on a Cottage Grove Avenue cable train shortly after 2 o'clock

yesterilay afternoon.

He had the money and notes in a large-leather pocketbook, which he carried in the inside pocket of his coat, and he ba-lieves it was taken by two men who boarded the car at Twelfth Street and alighted shortly after reaching Madison He reported the robbery to the police

and several detectives are working on the